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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Anthony A. Gallegos, Reclamation Specialist *aag*

RE: Onsite Meeting, Ziegler Chemical & Mineral Corporation, Ziegler Gilsonite Mines
M/047/013, Uintah County, Utah

Date of Meeting: April 14, 2000
Time of Meeting: 1245 - 1355
Conditions: Windy, partly cloudy
Participants: Stan Wagner; Ziegler Chemical; Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To discuss the Division's permitting requirements and recent permitting actions by Ziegler

I met with Stan Wagner at the Ziegler mine office in Little Bonanza. Stan has replaced Norm Haslem as the Division's main contact for Ziegler. Since Mr. Wagner is unfamiliar with the permitting requirements of the Division the main focus of this meeting was to discuss the Division's permitting role for the gilsonite operations. We discussed Ziegler's small mine operations and large mine permit, and the reason for the Division's two different permit categories. We then discussed the Division's general permitting and bonding requirements.

Mr. Wagner mentioned that the additional information requested by the Division for the Independent 2 (I-2) amendment to the large mine notice is still being resolved, but he did send a response which should be at the Salt Lake offices by now. Mr. Wagner requested copies of the most recent Division correspondence regarding permitting or bonding actions for Ziegler's large mine notice. He mentioned that most future permitting actions for Ziegler will be prepared with the assistance of the law firm of McKeachnie, Allred, et. al., acting as their consultants. I mentioned that the Division needs to update the current listing of all the gilsonite sites included in Ziegler's large mine notice. A copy of the most recent listing of Ziegler Gilsonite sites will also be sent to Mr. Wagner.

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cc: Stan Wagner, Ziegler
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